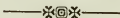


POLICE REGULATIONS,

FOR THE HARBORS OF CALIFORNIA.



1st. The Harbor Master shall visit all merchant vessels immediately on their arrival, and make the Master of each vessel acquainted with such regulations as may be established from time to time for the police of the harbor.

2nd. Any dispute which may arise between the Masters of merchant vessels in relation to anchorage or moorings shall be decided by the Harbor Master.

3rd. If the Master of any merchant vessel shall refuse or fail to obey the directions of the Harbor Master as to anchorage or mooring of his vessel, he shall be fined not exceeding thirty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one week, for each and every such offence, on conviction thereof before the Alcalde.

4th. If any Master of a merchant vessel shall receive, or connive at being received, on board his vessel, any deserter from the Public Service, whether from the Army or from the Navy; or if any such deserter shall be found concealed on board his vessel, he shall on conviction thereof before the Alcalde, be fined in the sum of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, nor less than One Hundred Dollars, and be imprisoned until the fine be paid.

5th. If any person belonging to any merchant vessel, other than the Master, shall receive, or shall connive at being received on board, any deserter from the Army or Navy, such person shall, on conviction thereof before the Alcalde, be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, and be imprisoned until the fine is paid.

6th. If any Master of a vessel shall be detected in landing or attempting to land, any where in California, any goods or merchandise without permit from a Collector, he shall be fined for each and every such offence in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, on conviction thereof before the nearest Alcalde; and the goods or merchandise so landed, or attempted to be landed, shall be seized, forfeited, and sold by the nearest Collector: one-half of the proceeds of said sale to be turned over to the Collector of Customs, to be accounted for by him as other public monies, and the other half shall go to the benefit of the informer.

7th. If any person or persons, other than the Master of a vessel, shall be detected in landing, or attempting to land, any where in California, any goods or merchandise, without permit from a Collector, he or they shall be fined in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, on conviction thereof before the nearest Alcalde; and the goods or merchandise so landed, or attempted to be landed, shall be seized, forfeited, and sold by the nearest Collector: one-half of the proceeds of said sale to be turned over to the Collector of Customs, to be accounted for by him as other public monies, and the other half shall go to the benefit of the informer.

8th. On the arrival of any vessel whose cargo is subject to duty, the Collector will notify the nearest commanding military officer, who, on receiving such notice, will immediately detail one or more non-commissioned officers or privates, as a guard for such vessel. This guard will be instructed to allow no cask, box, package or other article of merchandise to be removed from the vessel without a permit signed by the Collector. These permits will be returned from day to day by the guard, to the Collector for file in the Custom House, the guard retaining a correct copy of the date, mark, number and contents of each permit, which he will deliver to the officer appointed as Auditor and Receiver of Customs from the Collector of that port.

9th. Masters of vessels will be responsible for the conduct of their men while on shore on liberty, and will be held accountable for the payment of any fines or forfeitures imposed upon them for any violation of law, or riotous or improper conduct.

10th. All monies received by the Collector under these regulations for fines or forfeitures are to be paid over to such person or persons as the Governor may designate, and a Quarterly Return of the same made to the Governor. Done at Monterey, this 15th day of September, 1847.

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